

REMARKS

Claims 4-6, 8, and 10, are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-3, 7, and 9, have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §112

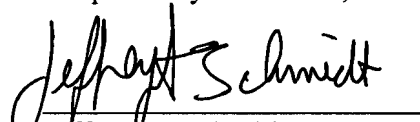
The Examiner rejected claims 4, 6, and 10, under §112, 2nd paragraph, as indefinite. Applicants have amended claim 10 so as to recite both of the stop plug and cover so as to be consistent with the elected process, and species of Figs. 1-4. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw this rejection.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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